



**GREG BELL** Lieutenant Governor

# State of Utah

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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## **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0250005			
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL			
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, August 02, 2011			
Start Date/Time:	8/2/2011 1:30:00 PM			
End Date/Time:	8/2/2011 3:30:00 PM			
Last Inspection:	Thursday, July 14, 2011			

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper,

Weather: Partly Cloudy, Temp 83 Deg. F. InspectionID Report Number: 2816

> Accepted by: jhelfric 8/8/2011

Permitee: ALTON COAL DEVELOPMENT LLC Operator: ALTON COAL DEVELOPMENT LLC

Site: COAL HOLLOW

Address: 463 North 100 West, Suite 1, CEDAR CITY UT 84720

County: KANE

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

**Current Acreages** 

Total Permitted	635.64				
Total Disturbed	435.00				
Phase I					
Phase II					
Phase III					

Mineral Ownership ✓ Federal

> State County

Underground ✓ Surface Loadout

**Types of Operations** 

Fee Processing Other Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper,

Date

Tuesday, Augus

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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>✓</b>		<b>~</b>	
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	•		<b>✓</b>	
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	✓		✓	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives	✓		✓	
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste				
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing				
16.t	Roads: Drainage Controls				
17.	Other Transportation Facilities				
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations	Į.			
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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## 2. Signs and Markers

Mine identiifcation signs are in place at the points of public access into the permit area. The signs contain the required information.

### 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions

Top of culvert that leads into sediment pond #1B is smashed. The operator plans on replacing this culvert when installing other needed culverts at the mine site. The operator has submitted a Drainage Control Amendment to the Division which was just returned with deficiencies. Once this amendment is approved the smashed culvert will be replaced. The culvert is still functional as efforts have been made to lift the smashed portion.

### 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

The open channel spill way from sediment pond #3 has been re-worked into a concave design with the rip rap. Larger rip rap has been placed to the outside and gradations of smaller rip rap toward the center. Water is still present inside of pond #3, but has diminished substantially since the previous inspection.

## 5. Explosives

Information is being gathered for pre-blast survey of structures around the mine site to keep on file in case blasting is ever needed.